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John, Kathryn, and David,

I'm following up on a few items from our meeting last week.

Mr. Light had requested information on EPA's past costs. Our costs through July 29, 2015 are approximately \$311,000. This is a preliminary number from an unreconciled cost summary, but it will give you a general idea of the scope. Approximately \$110,000 of those costs are from the START contract with Weston. The remainder is primarily EPA payroll, a few other small contracts, and indirect costs (the provisional rate for 2015 is 52.39%).

You had also asked us for contact information for the Department of Energy. The contact will be someone at DOJ, but I don't have a name yet. I will let you know as soon as I do.

We are continuing to look into some of the other issues we discussed, and looking forward to an illuminating visit to the Site.

Again, we appreciate the efforts of BNSF to meet with us and learn more about the Site, and we look forward to continuing to work together.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

John, I hope you are feeling better.

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